

Alberta Lamb Producers Annual General Meeting 2018



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OUR MISSION

Alberta Lamb Producers is a dynamic partner in building a sustainable, thriving industry for sheep producers.

OUR VISION

Alberta lamb: leading in quality and innovation. Growing a profitable industry together.



Business Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of 2017 Minutes
- Financial Statement 2017/18
- Operational Budget 2018/19
- Director Nominee Speeches
- Your Check-off at Work: Review
- Looking Forward
- Table Discussions
- Zone Resolutions 2018
- Adjournment



Ferne Gudnason, Tees



Howard Woodrow, Lacombe

Financial Report

Mr. Shannon Troke
King & Company Chartered Accountants



Ferne Gudnason, Tees

Looking Forward: 2018/19 Budget





Judy Bohn,
Parkland

Director Elections: Regulation Changes

- Changes voted in at the 2016 Zone meetings
- One fall meeting: AGM
- Directors-at-Large: Mail-in & in-person voting
- Amended regulations published June 2018

www.agriculture.albert.ca and www.ablamb.ca



Director Elections: 2018

Nominee speeches

Polls close at 5:00 pm after the break

Thank you to the
Agricultural Products Marketing Council



Katrina Sjoquist,
Valleyview



Your Check-off at Work: Communications

- Quarterly N'ewesletter
- Classified ads on website and N'ewesletter
- N'ewesline (500 subscribers)
- Marketline (330 subscribers)



Bill & Lorna Gibson, Tees
(photo: Orkney, Scotland)



Your Check-off at Work: Communications

- Websites: www.ablamb.ca & www.albertalamb.ca
- YouTube: SheepCentralAlberta
(1345 subscribers, 50 videos)
- Webinars / recordings
- Social media channels



Webinar: Humane Handling
for Sheep with Jennifer...



Webinar: Ideas to Reduce
Labour and Improve Ewe...



How Useful is Body Condition
Scoring as KPI in Breeding...

Your Check-off at Work: Advocacy

- Industry meetings
- Representation on national and provincial committees

Advocacy takes many director and staff hours, and represents thousands of miles travelled...



Susan Neal,
Spruce View



Your Check-Off at Work: National Sheep Network



NSN represents 75% of Canada's ewe flock

Working together to move our industry forward:

- Canadian Federation of Agriculture
- AgGrowth Coalition: Business Risk Management
- Animal Health Canada
- Sheep Value Chain Roundtable
- National market watch



Your Check-Off at Work: Provincial Activities

- Bighorn Sheep Management Plan
- Review of Predation Programs
- Farm and Ranch Employment/AgCoalition
- Consultation in Research and Development
- Chops and Crops
- Support of 4-H, Calgary Stampede, Aggie Days
- Alberta Farm Animal Care



Anna Cairns,
Willow Creek



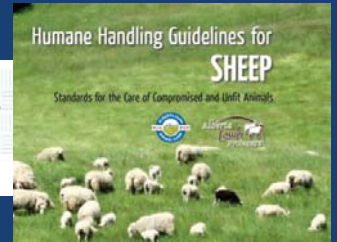
Alberta Farm Animal Care

Alberta Farm Animal Care works to ensure farm animals in Alberta are respected, well-cared for and experience a high state of welfare through collaboration with and support of our members and partners.



FLY-STRIKE FACT SHEET

A Fact Sheet for the Canadian Sheep Industry
Dr. Melissa Moggy



Your Check-off at Work: Research

- Why is ALP important to research?
- Approved accuracy in diagnosing pregnancy and predicting litter size at early ewe gestation: Metabolomics analyses for Pen side kit development: Dr. Susan Markus, AAF
- Incidence and Characterization of Feedlot Lambs and Ewe Flock Lameness in Alberta: Dr. Karen Schwartzkopt-Genswein (AAF), Dr. Wiolene Nordi (AAFC), Nick Johnston



Susan Neal,
Spruce View



Your Check-off at Work: Research

- Investigating and mitigating the emergence of *Haemonchus contortus* as a major pathogen of Western Canadian sheep: Dr. Michel Levy and Dr. John Gilleard, U of C
- Development of a respiratory vaccine for sheep: Dr. Andrew Potter and Dr. Joyce Vandonkersgoed
- Reducing impacts of ergot alkaloids on performance of growing lambs: Dr. Kim Stanford, AAF
- Benchmarking Canadian lamb carcass and meat quality through use of innovative platform technologies: Dr. Manuel Juarez, AAFC.

Your Check-Off at Work: ALP Project Work

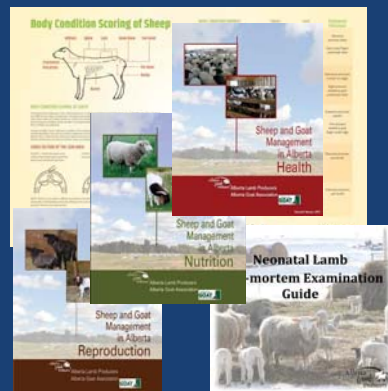


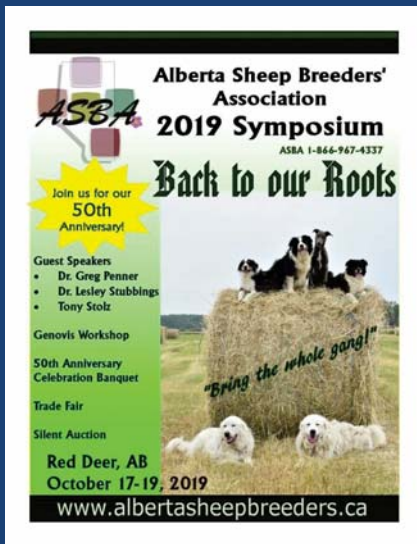
Welfare Program Delivery Agent (Growing Forward 2)

Educational materials, lambing kits, webinars, videos, factsheets, calendar and presentations/workshops.



Your Check-off at Work: ALP & Alberta Lamb Resources





Looking Forward: 2019 ASBA Symposium

Looking Forward: Canadian Agricultural Partnership (the 'New Growing Forward 2')

- New federal-provincial-territorial agricultural funding policy framework:
 - Started April 1, 2018 and on-going
 - 5-year; \$3 billion
- Focus on six priority areas
- 3 producer programs available: Environmental Stewardship and climate change; Farm water supply; Irrigation efficiency
- ALP investigating programs for commissions



Visit cap.alberta.ca/CAP/ or 310-FARM (2367)

Farm Energy and Agri-Processing (FEAP)

- Government of Alberta program
 - Energy efficiency for new buildings and refitting projects: Ventilation, Lighting, etc.
- www.agriculture.alberta.ca



Looking Forward: What to Watch



- Antimicrobial policy changes: Dec 1
- Farm & Ranch Employment Standards: Dec 1
- Changes to national traceability – 2019: Enhanced animal movement tracking
- U of C Parasite Management website
- New ALP Strategic Plan
- Service Charge Model



Looking Forward: Service Charge Plebiscite

- Many commissions depend on service charges
- Prior to 2009, non-refundable check off
- Bill 9 (2017): Vote on service charge model
- Fall 2018: Alberta Beef Producers and Potato Growers of Alberta
- What will ALP do?



Table Discussions & Zone Resolutions

